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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, of Examiner Patrick Hewey Mackey.

Regards,

Kia Silverbrook

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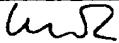
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.